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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Ms. Mayo:

Please see attached Response to Office Action mailed July 9, 2007

Regards,

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In re Application of: Roald T. Lokken, et al.

§ Examiner: Tara L. Mayo

Serial No.: 10/554,631

§ Art Unit: 3617

Filed: October 25, 2005

§ Attorney Docket No.: 2003UR027

Title: Method for Fabricating a Reduced-
Heave Floating Structure

§ Confirmation No.: 9176

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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAILED JULY 9, 2007

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.